IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A device having electrical and mechanical components, the device comprising multiple layers that include:

a first layer or set of layers arranged to function as one or more electrodes or conductors; and

a second layer overlying the first layer and arranged to function as one or more press contacts or wire bond pads, wherein the second layer has different physical properties than the first layer~~,~~;

wherein the first layer or set of layers is relatively hard or tough **and is formed from titanium,** and **wherein** the second layer is relatively soft or malleable.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Currently Amended) A device according to claim 1, wherein ~~there is~~ **athe** first **layer or** set of layers formed from titanium and titanium nitride.

4. (Previously Amended) A device according to claim 1, wherein the second soft or malleable layer is formed from one of aluminum or gold.

5. (Previously Amended) A device according to claim 1, wherein the first layer or set of layers is approximately 7000 Å thick.

6. (Previously Amended) A device according to claim 1, wherein the first layer or set of layers is approximately 3000 Å to 10000 Å thick.

7. (Previously Amended) A device according to claim 1, wherein the second layer is approximately 5000 Å thick.

8. (Previously Amended) A device according to claim 1, wherein the second layer is approximately 2000 Å to 6000 Å thick.

9. (Currently Amended) A device according to claim 1, wherein **the device includes a sealed cavity defined by one or more surfaces, and wherein at least one of the surfaces defining the sealed cavity is formed of** ~~additional~~ titanium ~~is formed on one or more of the surfaces that form an inner surface of a sealed cavity in the device~~.

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Claims 10-21 (Previously Withdrawn)

22. (Currently Amended) A device according to claim 1, further comprising a substrate, wherein the first layer or set of layers **is exposed between the substrate and the second layer and** overlies and is bonded directly to the substrate.

23. (Previously Added) A device according to claim 22, wherein the first layer or set of layers is bonded to the substrate via anodic bonding.

24. (Previously Added) A device according to claim 1, wherein a sealed cavity is located in the device.

25. (Currently Amended) A device having electrical and mechanical components, the device comprising multiple layers that include:

a first layer or set of layers arranged to function as one or more electrodes or conductors; and

a second layer arranged to function as one or more press contacts or wire bond pads, wherein the second layer has different physical properties than the first layer, wherein the first layer or set of layers is relatively hard or tough and **is formed of titanium, and** the second layer is relatively soft or malleable,

wherein a sealed cavity is located in the device**, and wherein the first layer or set of layers is exposed to the sealed cavity**.

26. (Canceled)

27. (Previously Added) A device according to claim 25, wherein there is a first set of layers formed from titanium and titanium nitride.

28. (Previously Added) A device according to claim 25, wherein the second soft or malleable layer is formed from one of aluminum or gold.

29. (Previously Added) A device according to claim 25, wherein the first layer or set of layers is approximately 7000 Å thick.

30. (Previously Added) A device according to claim 25, wherein the first layer or set of layers is approximately 3000 Å to 10000 Å thick.

31. (Previously Added) A device according to claim 25, wherein the second layer is approximately 5000 Å thick.

32. (Previously Added) A device according to claim 25, wherein the second layer is approximately 2000 Å to 6000 Å thick.

33. (Previously Added) A device according to claim 25, wherein additional titanium is formed on one or more of the surfaces that form an inner surface of the sealed cavity in the device.

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34. (New) A device according to claim 9, wherein the additional titanium in the sealed cavity acts as a getter in the sealed cavity.

35. (New) A device according to claim 33, wherein the additional titanium in the sealed cavity acts as a getter in the sealed cavity.